

20. (NEW) A method for preparing a rapidly disintegrable solid preparation comprising combining a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups, with a pharmacologically active ingredient and a sugar to obtain a solid preparation; wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

21. (NEW) A method for improving fast disintegrability of a solid preparation of a pharmacologically active ingredient comprising adding low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups to said solid preparation to obtain an improved solid preparation; wherein said improved solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

22. (NEW) The method of claim 20, wherein said pharmacologically active ingredient is lansoprazole.

23. (NEW) The method of claim 20, wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 40 seconds.

24. (NEW) The method of claim 20, wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 35 seconds.

25. (NEW) The method of claim 20, wherein said sugar is a sugar alcohol.

26. (NEW) The method of claim 20, wherein said sugar is mannitol or erythritol.

27. (NEW) The method of claim 21, wherein said pharmacologically active ingredient is  
lansoprazole.

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28. (NEW) The method of claim 21, wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from  
about 5 to about 40 seconds.

29. (NEW) The method of claim 21, wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from  
about 5 to about 35 seconds.

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